Sanction of irrigation projects in Uttar Pradesh

2455. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take up large number of medium and minor irrigation works in Uttar Pradesh to reduce severity of drought and to increase the irrigation potential in the State; and

(b) if so, what additional funds Government propose to give to the State Government so that the ongoing medium irrigation projects are completed and new projects are taken up?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and b) No new medium irrigation projects have been proposed in addition to the 11 ongoing projects. Planning Commission has earmarked Rs. 13.28 crores in the Annual Plan for 1987-88 as against the States proposal of Rs. 12.11 crores. Details of minor irrigation projects are not maintained at the Centre.

Social Welfare Schemes in Uttar Pradesh

2456. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received proposals from the Government of Uttar Pradesh under various Social Welfare Schemes during 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposals and details of allocation of grants given to the state Government during those years year-wise, area-wise and population-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of grants released to the Government of Uttar Pradesh Voluntary Organisations in Uttar Pradesh are given in the attached statement. (*See* below) Grants are released against specific schemes as per requirements and not area-wise or population-wise.

Statement

A. SOCIAL DEFENCE:

1. *Scheme for Welfare of Children in need of Care and Protection.*

Under this scheme, grants are given to voluntary organisations for running destitute children's homes on the basis of a proposals received from the State Government. During 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 the following grants were sanctioned to the Government of Uttar Pradesh for disbursement to voluntary organisations under this scheme:

1984-85	. .	Rs. 11,20,000
1985-86	. .	Rs. 2,69,001
1986-87	. .	Rs. 24,30,000

2. *Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Prevention and Control of Juvenile Social Maladjustment.*

Under the scheme a lump sum of Rs. 7.00 lakhs was provided to the State of Uttar Pradesh during 1986-87 for strengthening/augmentation of infrastructure and facilities for implementation of the Juvenile Justice Act, 1986.

B. HANDICAPPED WELFARE:

3. *Scheme of Assistance to Organisation for Disabled Persons*

Under the scheme grants are given to voluntary organisations engaged in providing education, training and rehabilitation facilities to disabled persons. No specific allotment is made State-wise under the scheme.

Grants are given through the State Governments. During 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87, the following grants were released to the voluntary organisations in Uttar Pradesh:

1984-85	. .	Rs. 20,53,328
1985-86	. .	Rs. 33,82,952
1986-87	. .	Rs. 25,13,994

4. *Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances.*

Grants are given under the scheme to voluntary organisations including autonomous bodies under the State/Central Governments to provide aids/appliances to disabled persons. The value of the aid ranges from Rs. 25 to Rs. 3,000. This scheme is implemented through implementing agencies spread all over the country. The following grants were released to the voluntary organisations in U.P. during 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87:—

1984-85	. .	Rs. 51,50,000
1985-86	. .	Rs. 19,60,000
1986-87	. .	Rs. 14,59,000

5. *Scholarships for Disabled Persons*

Under the scheme scholarships are provided to physicaly handicapped students for pursuing education from class IX onwards. Scholarships are also provided for technical and professional training of the handicapped. The amount of scholarship depends on the course of study. In addition, reader's allowance is given to the blind, and prosthetic/transport allowance is available to the oerhopaedically handicapped. During 1984-85 a grant of Rs. 17 lakhs was sanctioned to the Government of Uttar Pradesh under the scheme. No proposal was received from Uttar Pradesh during 1985-86. During 1986-87 a grant of Rs. 29,21,189 was sanctioned.

6. *Petrol Subsidy Scheme:*

Under the scheme, 50 per cent of the cost of petrol/diesel purchased by handicapped owners of motorised vehicles, subject to certain ceilings, is reimbursed to them. All employed/self-employed handicapped persons with income upto Rs. 2000 p.m. are eligible under the scheme. Funds reimbursed to State Governments by the Centre on 100 per cent basis under the scheme. The funds released to U.P. during 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 were as follows:

1984-85	. .	5.870
1985-86	. .	6.000
1986-87	. .	No proposal for reimbursement was received.

7. *District Rehabilitation Centre and Special Employment Cells*

Under this scheme a district rehabilitation centre was set up at Sitapur and Special Employment Cells within normal persons have been setup at Aligarh, Bareilly, Ghaziabad, Gorakhpur, Mathura and Sitapur. Grants are sanctioned on specific request received from the District Rehabilitation Centres or Special Employment Cells. During 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 the following grants have been released:

	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
(i) DRC, Sitapur	10 lakhs	3·25 lakhs	8·25 lakhs
(ii) Special Employment Cells within normal employment exchanges.	Rs. 13500	No request for relesed of funds was received from the Special Employmen Cells during 1985-86 and 1986-87.	

8. *Organisational Assistance*

Under the scheme, grant-in-aid is given to voluntary organisations for meeting the expenditure on the salary of central office staff (100 per cent) and office contingencies (50 per cent). The applications for aid are received through State Governments. Organisational assistance released to voluntary organisations in U.P. during 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 was as under:

1984-85	. .	Rs. 1,54,982
1985-86	. .	Rs. 1,73,311
1986-87	. .	Rs. 71,056

Sale of imported insecticides at higher rates

2457. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to reply to Starred Question 325 given in the Rajya Sabha on 8th May, 1987 and state:

(a) whether the parties named in Annexure II of the reply in part (a) of the question referred to above such as Suraksha Chemicals and Engineers, May and Boka, Hindustan CIBA, E-March etc. who have been granted provisional registration and allowed import of fungicides, such as fosetyl-A, metalaxyl Sithianon, have imoprted such fungicides during the last one and half years;

(b) if so, the quantity and CIF value of each product, technical or formulation company wise as per the details submitted in accordance with Appendix 11J of Import Policy, to the plant protection Adviser to the Government as per details collected by the Directorate from the individual companies;

(c) whether it is a fact that companies sold the above referred fungicides to the State Governments and private parties at the margin of five hundred per cent; and

(d) if not, at what rates these companies sell the fungicides company-wise and product-wise and CIF price of technical or formulations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The names of parties who are allowed import of insecticides indicated in the question have not been given in Annexure II of the reply in part (a) to Starred Question No. 325 given in Rajya Sabha on 8.5.87. However, the same were given in Annexure I of the reply in part (a) of the above cited question.

Some of these parties have imported insecticides during the last one and half years.

(b) The particulars of import made, as furnished by the concerned parties, is annexed. [*See* Appendix CXLIII, Annexure No. 101].

(c) No complaint has been received by the Government about the higher margin at which the fungicides were sold.

(d) The details as furnished by the companies are as follows:—

S. No.	Company	Product	CIF price	Sale price
1.	M/s. Suraksha Chemicals & Engineers, Bombay.	(a) Fosetyl AL (80%)	FF 75/Kg.	Rs. 448·75 per kg.
2.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Rs. 470·71 per kg.
3.	Do.	(b) Bitertanol (25% WP)	DM 25·75/kg.	Rs. 626·30 per kg.
4.	M/s. Hindustan Levers Ltd., Bombay	Dicamba (40%)	$17·35 per kg.	Rs. 127·40 per kg. FOB realisation Export to Russia.